

THE EVENING NEWS.

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ONE CENT.

73 VOTES.

On First Ballot Hanna Has Enough.

If He Can Hold Them All in Line

He Will Succeed Himself as Senator.

Columbus, Jan. 11.—It now seems pretty certain that Hon. Marcus A. Hanna will succeed himself as United States senator.

The legislature convened at 10 o'clock this morning and the roll call in the house showed that one member, Cramer, a democrat, was absent. He is sick and unable to be present.

On the first ballot Hanna got 56 votes in the house and 17 in the senate. This



MARCUS A. HANNA.

is a total of 73 votes, just enough to elect him if they can be held together when the joint ballot is taken.

The opposition voted for Mayor Kison of Cleveland.

The senate voted as was expected, giving Hanna 17, while the Kurtz men figured the Hanna strength in the house at 54 when in reality he received 56 votes. While the election of Mr. Hanna seems probable it is by no means certain.

HE FOOLED THEM.

LECTURE COMMITTEE AT YPSILANTI REMEMBER MARO.

An Incident Showing How Clever Is the Magician Who Appears Here Tonight.

There are several sleight-of-hand performers who can fool people in an audience when they are several feet away from the stage. It takes an artist to fool the individual who stands face to face before him.

An interesting story is told of Prof. Maro, the wizard who will appear at the First Methodist church this evening. He had just finished one of his wonderful entertainments when a member of the lecture committee approached him with a roll of bills. "The money was held out to the professor and the treasurer of the committee began saying: 'Professor, here is the money for —.' Here the treasurer was interrupted by Maro who remarked he couldn't see any money and sure enough the 'roll' had disappeared. After the poor treasurer was left bewildered for a few seconds the professor picked the bills out of the opening between the man's collar and his neck.

At the entertainment tonight ladies are requested to remove their hats. If you cannot see the magician the entertainment will not entertain. And you cannot see through the big ostrich plumes and wide brimmed hats worn this year.

TO SEE BRYAN.

But Hon. R. I. Jarvis Only Saw Bobby Burke.

Ex-Postmaster Jarvis went over to Chicago to see the great free silver apostle, William Jennings Bryan, but he arrived after the ex-candidate had departed for Minneapolis and he had to content himself with interviewing Bobby Burke, the local political boss. Bobby told the ex-postmaster that the free silver men were the coming people.

In support of his contention that prosperity has not yet dawned Mr. Jarvis saw a free lunch house where 150 men were lined up for food. The free lunch is supported by business men who think it good policy not to have around them an army of half starved people.

Dr. Booth will visit Hotel Benton tomorrow.

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight. Wednesday warmer with brisk winds.

FLOURING MILL.

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME TO GET A BARGAIN.

First National Bank Now Has Possession of the Fontaine Mill Property for a Song.

This morning the property of the Fontaine milling company was turned over to General Ainger, receiver of the First National bank, to satisfy the claim the bank had against the institution.

The Fontaine milling machinery is first-class and a short time ago cost \$16,000. A year ago it was inventoried at \$8,000, and the bank secured the property for about \$3,000. It can be bought for the amount of the bank's claim.

Here is an opportunity for someone to fall into a good business at a great bargain. The location for a mill here is excellent, and the building in which the machinery is located can be leased at a figure cheaper than the property could be owned.

WON'T HAVE IT.

Berrien Springs Power Won't be Used Elsewhere.

Berrien Springs, Jan. 11.—The newspaper correspondents at Niles and Buchanan who are sending out reports that a dam is to be built at this place and the power used to run electric cars between Niles and South Bend, are not acquainted with the temper of Berrien Springs people.

If a dam is built across the St. Joseph river the power will be utilized to develop Berrien Springs.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

PAID TAXES.

Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Help City.

The Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railroad company paid \$1,220 taxes on the property it has purchased in Benton Harbor the past year. This is another substantial evidence of the good done the business of the city by A. A. Patterson, jr., president of the road.

A RUB DOWN.

Hard for a Lazy Man But Pays for the trouble.

One has often read or heard of the good effects of a quick sponge bath and rub down in the morning, but until it has really been put in practice for a fortnight the value is not appreciated.

Moderately cold water should be applied to arms first and these briskly rubbed with a towel and the open hand until smooth, dry and warm.

Then treat the stomach, back, legs and feet separately, in the same way.

One is inclined to feel a hearty, boyish desire for breakfast and if the healthy life of body thus begun is desirable to maintain, the person could, with profit avoid coffee at breakfast and use Postum Food coffee and some whole wheat or oat preparations.

If chemical research is of any sort of value in making clear the food value of various articles it has never done a greater service to mankind than in the analysis of Coffee and Postum.

The first shows no food value whatever, but is shown to contain the same alkaloids as tobacco, opium, whiskey, and to have a similar effect upon the human body as this famous trio have: ultimately producing in many cases, heart failure, paralysis, stomach and liver diseases and other serious complications arising from a daily poisoning of the nervous system.

True everyone must be allowed the liberty of taking into his or her individual body whatever is desired, but it is a source of satisfaction to the thoughtful man and woman to know just what the real facts are about any article put into the human stomach and upon which one may depend for health.

Coffee may be used by some persons for years and exert no particular power over a strong constitution but if one will carefully investigate the daily life of say, twenty-five coffee drinkers, scarcely one will be found entirely free from some physical ache or ail directly traceable to a disarranged nervous system.

People who would rather have solid days and nights of health, and easy comfortable bodies to carry around than stick to a cup of coffee each morning, can find a pleasant way by adopting Postum Food Coffee and having it made according to the new directions which makes the way plain to a most delicious, crisp and charming coffee, heavy in nourishment and directly free from any sort of narcotic effect like common coffee.

Mr. Curtis, the president of the famous Ladies' Home Journal Co., says he likes Postum better than coffee. Many do, but probably a large number consider the flavor of Postum second to that of choice coffee. But Postum is delicious and when its powerful nourishing properties are considered in conjunction with the piquant flavor, it takes its place as a fixture on the table of thoughtful people.

IT WILL RIVAL OHIO.

The Election of Directors for the Benton Harbor Electric Railway and Transit Co.

WHO OWNS MAJORITY STOCK?

Both Factions Say They Do and a Row Is Expected at Tomorrow's Meeting.

The recent encounters between the two factions of the tunnel company are only light skirmishes compared with the fight that is expected at the annual meeting of the stockholders to be held tomorrow.

The business of the company has been tied up because the board of directors consisted of six members, three of whom did the bidding of Mr. Deam and the other three were under the command of Mr. Davies. Thus for months the company has been in a deadlock that would scatter the nerves of such giants as Mark Hanna and Charlie Kurtz, the leading figures in the little continuous entertainment down at Columbus.

The annual meeting tomorrow morning is called for the purpose of electing a board of seven directors, in place of the board of six. With seven members on the board it is argued that another deadlock cannot tie up the work of construction for another year.

The fight will occur over the claim of both factions that they own the John L. Deam stock. John L. is a brother to Henry D. Deam. He never put a cent in the road but the stock was given him by his brother Henry. The Davies faction paid John L. Deam something like \$150 for his stock, but Henry D. Deam claims that he had purchased the stock before it was sold to Davies. On these contentions will come the scrap and in all probability no board of directors will be elected and the meeting probably will break up in a row.

ELECTRIC ROADS.

Prospect That Michigan Will Be Well Supplied.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 11.—It is probable that in a very few years Michigan will be as liberally gridironed with electric railroads as she is with steam lines now. Already 165 miles of rural lines have been built or are under construction, upward of 400 miles more are projected and nearly as many miles are under discussion.

Most of the lines thus far built run along the public highways, thus avoiding the heavy expense of buying and maintaining rights of way, and as they follow the natural grade the expense of construction is reduced to a minimum. As for equipment, instead of the high-priced locomotives and high-salaried engineers and firemen of the railroads, comparatively cheap electric motors and small-salaried motormen answer every purpose. The electric power, generated at a central station—and in many instances by water power—is much cheaper than is coal for the ordinary locomotive. The speed is not as high as is that of steam cars, but the electric motors can spurt to a very respectable gait when the track is clear and the grades easy. The electric lines yet may solve the problem of cheaper transportation for passengers and light express matter, but when it comes to heavy freight they may not compete seriously with the old lines for many years yet.

Buchanan Ejectment Case.

Edward Bacon, attorney for Lewis Cass Morley, commenced ejectment proceedings in the circuit court today against Mary Phillips and Frank Phillips. All of the parties reside in Buchanan township.

Certainly Complimentary.

"John," said Mrs. Harkins, "I heard a nice compliment for you today."

Mr. Harkins put his paper down, twisted up the ends of his mustache, looked pleased and said:

"Well, that's nothing so remarkable. I receive compliments nearly every day."

Mrs. Harkins went on sipping her tea, and her husband waited for her to resume. Finally he said:

"Well, why don't you tell me what it was? Who was it that complimented me?"

"Oh, you couldn't guess in a week!"

"Mrs. Deering?" he ventured.

"No."

"Not Bessie Fallington?" he rather eagerly suggested.

"No."

"Oh, well, of course, if there's any secret about it I don't care to hear what it is or who said it."

"There isn't any secret about it," Mrs. Harkins sweetly replied.

"Mr. Harkins told me that every time he and I met he became more thoroughly convinced that you were a man of excellent taste."

John Harkins then shoved his hands down in his pockets and walked outside to think it over. —London Tit-Bits.

The Globe clothing and shoe store is moved to 112 Pipestone street.

..Removal Notice..

We have moved our stock of Clothing, Boots and Shoes from No. 113 West Main street, to the Robinson block, No. 112 Pipestone street, which will be known as the Globe store hereafter, and are now better prepared than ever before to show and sell goods, and will continue to give our customers GREAT BARGAINS as we are anxious to reduce our stock before consolidating our stores the 1st of March. We will also sell clothing at reduced prices at the Central Store until further notice.

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4 lb. package Gold Dust	15c
5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
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Baker's Chocolate	19c
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A WINDSTORM ON THE CARIBBEAN

One day upon the white, brown veined sand Sped an aerial sprite. Fell now he bore. Scarce had he passed when, lo! upon the shore Struck in deep menace many a steel clad hand Of the wave army. Then 'twixt sea and land Rose the stern strife, high raging more and more.

Till all the land lay sodden, wet and sore, And the sea soldiers' plumes with fury fanned. Caught in the conflict, hissed the snaky palm, And far, far out among the gleaming host Of billows rolled a ship that prayed for calm And sunny heavens. As a weeping ghost She dripped and shivered till, like a sweet psalm, The sea sang, and she saw the smiling coast.

—Louise Morgan Sill in Century.

THE REAL BURGLAR.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

From the time I could read the life and adventures of "Sixteen String Jack" up to a few months ago I had a profound admiration for the highwayman. Next to the highwayman came the burglar. I don't know but he was an equal favorite in my imagination. For years I left doors unlocked and windows open, hoping a burglar would call, but for reasons unknown to me my house was avoided.

A few weeks ago I was left to keep bachelor's hall while the rest of the family paid a visit in the country. One night at midnight, as I peacefully slept in my bed, something happened to arouse me. It took me a minute or two to discover what that something was, but I made no mistake. A man stood over me with a cocked revolver held close to my head, and as he saw that I was awake he growled:

"Now, then, I want to talk to yer. If yer go to raisin any row, yer'll git a bullet plumb through yer head."

"Who are you?" I asked.

"Yer kin call me most any name."

"And what do you want here?"

"I'm after the swag."

"Then you must be a burglar?"

"Fur sure."

So my burglar had come at last. I sat up in bed to get a good look at him, and after one glance I felt sick at heart. The burglar of my imagination had always looked the gentleman. This fellow was a low browed, common looking man who hadn't been shaved for a week even if he had washed his face or combed his hair during that period. He not only looked common, but he looked low minded and tricky. I had always given a burglar credit for wearing good clothes, but this man had on a cheap suit, and it was badly worn in spots. I was disappointed and disgusted, and he saw I was and asked:

"Are you sure that you are a burglar?" I queried.

"Of course I am. Haven't I bin arrested five or six times and served two different sentences fur burglary?"

"That may be, but I had a different idea of the fraternity. You are not an intelligent looking man. You wear very shabby clothes. You can't speak ten words without making a slip in your grammar. Be candid with me. Aren't you a chap who got in here by mistake? Wasn't it your plan to rob the clothes-line or steal something from the wood shed?"

"What yer givin me, ole man?" he exclaimed as he tapped me on the head with the muzzle of his pistol. "After I gits through with yer yer'll think I'm a burglar fast 'nuff. Git over ag'in the wall! Now, then, if yer move a finger I'll bore yer!"

One side of my bed stood against the wall, and I moved over at his bidding. My clothing hung on a chair at the foot of the bed, and he laid down his pistol and picked up the garments in succession and searched them. From my trousers he took a roll of money amounting to about \$40, from my vest a gold watch, from the breast pocket of my coat some papers of no value to him, and after a glance he returned them. On the dresser was my diamond scarfpin, and when he had placed that with the other plunder I said:

"I have always believed that men were driven to burglary through poverty or misfortune or unjust treatment. How was it in your case?"

"I went into the bizness because I wanted sunthin dead easy," he replied, with a solemn wink of his left eye.

"And doesn't a burglar's conscience trouble him now and then?"

"I never heard if it did. If the pur loecs lets us alone, our consciences are all right. Where's the rest of the stuff, ole man?"

"Are you asking if I have anything else of value you can carry off?"

"Fur sure! This is no haul. There isn't 'nuff money in this to pay me fur walkin half a mile."

"It will figure up close to \$300, and it seems to me that is pretty fair pay for an hour's work."

"Shet up. Now, then, git outer bed."

"What for?"

"I'm goin to tie yer fast while I ransacks the crib. Where's the wife and children?"

"Out in the country."

"That's good. I'll hev the crib all to meself. Put on yer trousers. Now sit down."

He placed the chair against the radiator, and as I sat down he whipped a sheet off the bed, tore it in strips and tied me to both chair and radiator. He was nervous and alarmed all the time, but attempted to hide it by bluster. I finally told him that he ought to be ashamed of such nerve and was rewarded by a cuff on the ear which kept my head ringing for five minutes. When he had secured me to his satisfaction, he looked me over and said:

"I'm goin down into the kitchen for sunthin to eat, and if yer try any tricks on me it'll be the wuss for yer."

"It is no use to go down," I replied.

"There has been nothing to eat in the house since the folks went away a week ago."

"Then I'll hev to go hungry. Let's see what's in this safe deposit."

He opened all the drawers in the

the house, and I saw the smiling coast. down before turning in. "How did you know me?" queried Graves.

"Lord bless you, sir, I am a Ducks man myself, and a staunch supporter of yours. But don't 'ee, sir, come here again like this. It ain't safe, for we call it one of the most risky beats in London. We get down here men as are desperate for want of food and shelter. I believe half the bodies they fish out of the river come from along here."

There was such a feeling in the man's tone that Graves was touched and felt in his pocket for some money.

Suddenly 80 yards up he saw a figure outlined against the sky, and then disappear with a loud shriek and a splash. An awful cry of "Help!" echoed through the still night air.

"Good God, sir, a woman's gone in, and I can't swim a stroke," groaned the policeman. "What shall we do?"

"Do?" said Graves. "I'll go in myself. Get on the pier below here, for the tide will bring us down, and you may be able to lend a hand."

While he spoke he tore off his boots, slipped off his coat and trousers and stood for an instant on the balustrade looking for the suicide.

"Help, help!" she shrieked, coming once more to the surface. With a muttered prayer Graves dived into the water. Coming up, he shook the water from his head and eyes and with a long, graceful side stroke made for the sinking woman.

All his faculties were keenly awake. He felt that power, life and reputation itself were nothing to the delight of saving some despairing creature from a terrible death. The policeman cheered him on with hearty shouts, and he spurted just in time to clutch the woman by the hair. To his horror he saw that it was his cast off wife.

"Let me sink!" she gasped.

"Never!" he said between his teeth.

"You said I was responsible for your fall. I'll not be so for your death. Put your hands on my hips, and I'll do all I can. Don't struggle, but kick out when I do. Come, Bee"—an old, old diminutive of fond days—"try and live."

The woman did as she was told, and perhaps loved and revered him more in those few minutes than ever she had before.

With dogged pluck Graves put forth all his strength, but he knew he was failing. His breath came and went in great gasps, and his arms felt like lead. An awful desire to rest came over him, which the woman seemed to guess.

"Let me drown, Cyril. Save yourself," she said.

"It's all right, sir!" shouted the constable. "A few more strokes, and I can help you!"

It was too late, however, for even as the man's friendly hand closed on the woman's dress Graves fell back exhausted and sank like a log.

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A woman whom all the night policemen know and respect haunts the foul places of London night after night, relieving and comforting the lost of both sexes.

There is an unknown benefactor who gives royally to the homes and shelters of outcast London and who never tires of giving.

And one day a woman whose good deeds will never be chronicled by man will enter the workhouse utterly destitute and will await in meekness and quietude the call that will terminate her checkered career forever.—St. Paul.

THE FUNNY MAN.

There is a certain Cleveland lawyer who delights in teasing his wife. He knows how trustful and impressionable she is, and he carries home some of the most preposterous stories just to excite and alarm her.

"By Jove," he said a few evenings ago, "I had a close call today."

"What was it, George?" cried the alarmed wife.

"I crossed the track within a dozen inches of a moving motor."

"Dear, dear! How dreadful! You must be more careful, dear. Did you jump?"

"Nope. Didn't think of it."

"And it didn't hit you?"

"I wouldn't be here now if it had hit me."

"Didn't everybody scream?"

"Nobody noticed it."

"The motorman must have been awfully frightened."

"No; he was looking the other way."

"How careless! And didn't the life saving fender strike you?"

"No, the fender couldn't. It was on the other end of the car."

"The other end?"

"Yes. The car was going the other way."

"Oh, you brute!"

And the funny lawyer laughed until he cried. But some day fate will overtake him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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How the French Wash Flannels.

The peasants in France wear wool, and they know how to care for it. These competent working women soften the water with bran. Common bran with soap shavings are made up into a bag and boiled in the water. Boiling water softens flannel, but there is also a cleansing and softening power in the bran. Flannels washed in this water at a comfortable temperature to handle will be clean and soft and perfect if properly dried and pressed. A writer in the New York Times says in this connection:

Flannels should never be sprinkled. In this climate they seldom are too dry to press, but sometimes when the air is singularly dry and hot it may be found necessary to moisten them before pressing, and this can be done by wringing heavy towels out of the hottest water possible to bear, the hands in and wrapping the flannels in the hot cloths, then rolling them smooth and close and laying in a warm place ready for pressing. If the garment should become too damp, the process of pressing and stretching and turning should be equally prolonged. Experience will determine this.

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GAMBLING.

WATERVLIET MAN ARRESTED ON THAT CHARGE.

He Claims He Is Innocent and That He Will Sue for False Imprisonment.

A. J. Austin, of Watervliet, was arrested yesterday by the marshal of that village charged with gambling.

He was brought to this city by Deputy Sheriff Humphrey and taken before Justice Cady. His examination was set for January 19. Bail was fixed at \$100 but Austin refused to furnish it on the ground that by being jailed he would have a better case for false imprisonment. Gore & Harvey will defend him. Austin will furnish bail today.

BAPTIST REVIVAL.

A Large Attendance at the Meeting Last Night.

Nearly every sitting in the First Baptist church was occupied last evening at the first week day evening meeting of the revivals. Rev. Wallace Mays, the gifted evangelist, preached a sermon to the church members in order that they might fully appreciate their responsibility in the meeting.

The evangelist advocated that the church be purified. It contained members that could not get a letter of recommendation to another church and he pertinently asked, "And why do you keep them in your church?"

The excuse many make for not working to save souls is that they are so busy but the preacher said that God never called a man to work who had no business of his own.

"When your pastor wrote asking me to help in this work I wrote that I could not come." He then went on to tell how he was persuaded to come and though he wrote "I can't come" he could and did come. Last Sunday the superintendent asked him to teach a Sunday school class and he replied, "Oh, I can't." He confessed he could have done it and he prayed that he be forgiven.

Mr. Mays eloquently told the story of the miring of the fine horse of Ed King in Sodus, already familiar to readers of THE NEWS, and from this story he painted a vivid scene of men who by thousands are mired in the slough of sin.

The meeting gives promise of being rich in results. The service this evening will be dismissed promptly at 8 o'clock so that those who desire may attend the entertainment in the lecture course.

LAKE SHORE LINE.

South Haven Wants an Electric Road to Benton Harbor.

Speaking of the proposed electric road from Holland to Saugatuck the South Haven Messenger says:

"Immediately upon corroboration of the assured building of that road steps should be taken by the people along the lake shore to connect with it a line from this place. The project of a lake shore line has often been discussed, and this will make its accomplishment so much easier. There is little doubt that a line between South Haven and Glenview is a paying one from the start, and in the summer season a big money maker, especially if freight cars were made a feature upon it. That it would also, if connected with the Holland line, be a still greater success would seem very reasonable, for it would open a direct route to Grand Rapids. The time is not far distant, also when the line should be extended south to Paw Paw lake and Benton Harbor with corresponding benefits. We should like to chronicle in the near future that some enterprising party has taken the initiative looking to such a consummation."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take **Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets**. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

BIG MELON CROWD.

Former Benton Harbor Man Will Plant 100 Acres This Year.

Paul Rose, once a Berrien county boy, but now living in Benzie county, passed through Benton Harbor, Monday of this week, enroute for Terre Haute, Ind., where he will as is his usual custom engage in the growing of melons. Mr. Rose is about 40 years of age and is probably the largest melon grower in the world. He has grown 100 acres in a year and will put out about that many this year. The eastern cities, namely, Columbus, O., Pittsburg, Pa., and Buffalo, N. Y., are his markets.

A HOT HUSTLE.

That's What the Local Option People Are Making.

The advocates of local option, or in other words no saloons, for Berrien county, now have 2,400 signatures to the petitions praying for a special election on the saloon question. To call the special election 3,000 names are required, which is 25 per cent of the total vote of the county.

Unless the 3,000 signatures are secured this week it will be useless to try to put such a law in operation this year. The machinery of the law moves so slowly that after the signatures are secured it will require 101 days to bring the matter to a vote.

May 1 the saloon men take out their licenses for a year and unless the proposed law is passed and put into operation before that time the saloons will run by virtue of their licenses to May 1, 1899.

\$2.00 DINNER.

Prepared by The Evening News Contestants.

Following is one of the bills of fare entered in THE EVENING NEWS prize Christmas dinner contest, and designated by the judges as No. 4:

MENU
Turkey with Cranberry Sauce
Oyster Dressing with Plum Jelly
Mashed Potatoes Baked Sweet Potatoes
Brown Gravy Hot Sausage
Mixed Pickles Celery

Bananas Cream Pie
Boston Brown Bread Home Made Bread
Butter Coffee

Cost of Materials—Turkey, 50c; dressing, oysters, bread, 10c; sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, 10c; flour for brown gravy, 2c; cabbage, vinegar for hot slaw, 1c; cranberry sauce with sugar, 10c; mixed pickles, 10c; cream pie, eggs 3c, sugar 2c, extract 2c, crust 5c, corn starch 1c, milk 3c, 10c; 1 loaf brown bread, 1 loaf white bread, 5c; butter, 10c; 1 qt. peaches, 10c; assorted nuts, 10c; coffee, 10c; milk, 5c; sugar, 5c; salt and pepper, 5c; 1 glass plum jelly, 5c; 1 bunch celery, 10c; 1 doz. bananas, 10c; total, \$2.00.—Mrs. Kittie Jordan, City.

Known as No. 3—

MENU
Roast Duck with Dressing
Mashed Potatoes Baked Sweet Potatoes
Cold Slaw Escalloped Oysters
Bread and Butter Pickles and Celery
Mince Pie Coffee Pumpkin Pie
Charlotte Russe Bananas

List of ingredients—5 lb. duck at 10c, 50c; 1 qt. oysters, 25c; 1 lb. good dairy butter, 20c; 1 lb. crackers, 5c; celery, 5c; pickles, 5c; 1 qt. milk, 7c; 3 lbs. sweet potatoes at 2c, 7c; Irish potatoes, 2c; 2 lbs. cabbage, 2c per lb., 4c; 3 lbs. flour 3c per lb., 9c; coffee, 3c; mince meat for one large pie, 5c; pumpkin for one large pie, 3c; 1 lb. lard for pie crust, 2c; 4 eggs, 6c; sugar, 10c; 1 qt. sweet cream, 20c; ginger, baking powder and vanilla, 1c; salt, pepper, onion, sage and vinegar, 2c; 1 doz. bananas, 8c; \$2.

Charlotte Russe—1 beaten egg, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup water, 1 heaping cup flour, 1 heaping teaspoon baking powder. Bake in dripping pan, when done cut in squares, and split open, pile on whipped cream made as follows: 1 pint cream whipped to a stiff froth, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, place in ice box unready to serve.—Mrs. Byron Brant, Buchanan.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending January 11, 1898:

LADIES
Barter, Mary L. Nedham, Mrs. Glennie
Beck, Mrs. Evie Robinson, Miss G.
Berry, Miss Bertie Scott, Miss Emma
Bill, Mrs. Doris Stevens, Mrs.
Forster, Mrs. Muneroy Townsend, Mrs. Florence
Gowan, Miss F. D. Weaver, Miss Luella
McCarthy, Mrs. Peter Verrington, Mrs.

GENTLEMEN
Arndt, Mr. Jacob Moore, Jack
Brown, Mr. May B. Ormond, Frank L.
Daggett, Mr. William H. Parker, Mr. C. W.
Hiles, E. K. Smith, Mr. H. J.
Horton, Joel 2 Sparks, Gene
Jensen, Mr. Ben

When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

H. R. HUNTINGTON, P. M.

An Explosive Social.

An "Explosive Motto" social will be given under the auspices of the Epworth league at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. French, Friday evening, January 14.

It promises to be the most unique and novel entertainment of the kind ever given here. Refreshments will be served, also a short musical program will be rendered. Everybody is most cordially invited.

A HOT FIGHT.

The Attorneys Lining Up for the Tatum Case.

Attorney George W. Bridgman for the plaintiff and Charles N. Sears for the city have agreed to submit the Tatum wool case to the supreme court without oral arguments but on briefs.

The briefs were prepared several days ago and as both of the attorneys fear that the other has a little the larger chunk of the argument they are getting out supplementary briefs.

It is the contention of Mr. Sears that the street railway company, if any one, is responsible for the damages.

STRUCK IT RICH IN KLONDIKE.

One Michigan Man Says He Did—His Claim is Yielding Up Pans of Gold.

Niles, Jan. 11.—Mrs. C. W. Heywood of this city has received a letter from her son, Scott Heywood, who reached Dawson City October 16, after undergoing terrible hardships. The letter was written October 14, and it cost \$1 to have it forwarded to Skagway. He said the claims in the neighborhood of Dawson City had all been staked off but new strikes were being made and stampedes were occurring daily.

Mr. Heywood has acquired a claim from which he realizes from \$2.50 to \$3 per pan, and in the spring when the ground thaws out he expects to quickly accumulate a fortune. There are now 9,000 people in Dawson City, and provisions are very scarce, and the prices away out of sight, flour selling at \$75 to \$125 per 50-pound sack, beef at \$4 to \$6 per pound, and candles bring \$1 each. At the restaurants meals commanded \$3, but they were all closed on account of the scarcity of food. The claim next to Heywood's is valued at \$60,000, and the owner's is valued at \$80,000, and the owner in a space 3x6 feet, took from it \$5,000. Many men who had run short of provisions had abandoned their claims and left for the coast, which some of them would never reach alive. Mr. Heywood says the trouble in getting to the Klondike is too terrible to describe, and that he is lucky to be alive. He had seen scores of men turn back on the trail, who were never seen again.

Sceptics Turn Believers and are Cured.—When I read that Dr. Ayer's Cathartic Powder could relieve Catarrh in 10 minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it—a single pill through the bowels afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleansed the nasal passages. To-day I am free from catarrh. —B. L. Egan's (Easton, Pa.) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co., —10.

MICHIGAN.

Albert G. Boynton, for 27 years political editor on the Detroit Free Press, is dead.

The depositors of the Northern National bank of Big Rapids, have just been declared their seventh dividend, this time 5 per cent. In all the depositors have received \$0 per cent.

Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane, the famous woman preacher, of Kalamazoo, has resigned her pastorate of the People's church in that city.

Harry A. Scott, postmaster at Ludington, died suddenly with pneumonia.

Rev. W. H. Osborn, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Lansing, created a sensation Sunday by resigning his pastorate. He then proceeded to state that the request was the result of the action of a few rich malcontents who had for a long time been maliciously poisoning the minds of the parishioners. He cried out against such treatment and asked if the parish proposed to fasten this "crown of thorns" upon his brow.

Governor Pingree is about to appoint a committee to solicit funds for suffering Cuba.

Notice to Water Takers.

Users of city water are reminded that water rentals for the current term were due January 1, 1898. The ordinance provides that where rental is not paid within 10 days from time due the water may be shut off without further notice. No provision is made for sending out a collector, and parties taking water should call at the clerk's office promptly and pay their bills. The clerk is ordered and expected to shut off water after waiting a reasonable time for payment.

All persons are forbidden to use water from hydrants or taps not belonging to themselves, except in cases where special permits are granted, and all persons having taps or hydrants are warned not to allow others to take water from the same, under penalty of having water shut off. This rule will be strictly enforced.

R. P. CHADDOCK, Clerk Water Dep't.

12704

Great bargains at The Globe, 112 Pipestone street.

Wallace Bros. are giving away two bicycles and a \$15 pipe.

Have glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale.

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See Our New Price List Which Goes Into Effect Monday, Nov. 15

Our work is the best and we guarantee to make your goods wear one-fourth longer than any other laundry in this section, especially the so-called hand laundries, for they cannot avoid the use of chemicals which we have done away with by the use of our new WATER PURIFIER, which gives us an abundant supply of practically soft water. Do not be deceived by parties claiming to do the work all by hand, for their methods are very much more destructive to the linen than ours with our late improvements. We have had years of experience in both ways and know whereof we speak. If you will visit our laundry you will at once be convinced that our way of washing is the easiest possible on the goods. Flannels washed with distilled water and Olive Oil soap, leaving them soft and full size.

Again we say See Our New Price List...

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And it gives us satisfaction
Because it splits so good.
It was the easiest splitting lot
I have purchased in my life,
And to get a chance to split a stick
Must draw cuts with my wife.
My boy as soon as school is out
Comes hurrying on the run
Saying, "Papa may I split some wood?"
Please, papa, it's such fun."
If you wish your boys to do the same,
You will only have to go
To get such beech and maple wood,
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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.
TUESDAY, JAN. 11, 1898.

The directors of the Benton Harbor tunnel road are the Ohio legislators of Benton Harbor.

The lecture committee should pay Prof. Maro by check. Then if the check disappears they can draw a duplicate.

If the local option people really believe that St. Joseph is past all help, why St. Joe won't find any fault if that city is excluded from the local option territory.

The newspaper men at Lansing are giving away some of the secrets of the lawyers. Recently a case came up involving a \$3 sheep. One lawyer got a fee of \$75 out of the case and the costs of the county amounted to over \$235.

WHAT Jerusalem was to the ancient Jews, what Rome now is to the Roman Catholics, Denver is to the free silver men. From west to east they meet at Denver to worship. Ex-Postmaster Jarvis of this city is about to leave for the silver city where he will say his political prayers.

GOVERNOR Bushnell was inaugurated for his second term in Ohio with greater demonstration than ever before witnessed on such an occasion. This scarcely corroborates the claim of Senator Hanna that all the people in Ohio believe the man they selected governor to be a traitor.

If Senator Hanna had really had the good of his party and not of himself at heart he would have withdrawn from the contest and saved the party in Ohio from disruption. Even if elected the harm he has done will take years to repair. The office has not come to him because the people wanted him as their representative, but because he himself coveted the position.

THE Owosso Evening Argus has just clothed itself in a new dress and is now a very pretty paper. Three years ago the Argus was purchased by a young man who had devoted his life to the work of the Y. M. C. A., having resurrected and put life into one or two associations that he served as secretary. The same brilliant success he achieved in association work has been continued in the line of newspaper making.

Machinists at Rock Island Complain.
Washington, Jan. 11.—A committee consisting of Representative Prince, of Illinois; James O'Connell of Chicago, president of the International Association of Machinists; Hon. Charles C. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, and others called on the president yesterday in the interest of the machinists at the Rock Island arsenal. They represented that Commandant Blunt had arbitrarily scaled down the wages of the machinists to the extent of from 1 cent to 25 cents per day, notwithstanding their wages were already lower than those paid for similar work in the immediate vicinity.

Turk Is a Hard One to Manage.
Washington, Jan. 11.—United States Minister Angell, at Constantinople, has reported to the state department that he has not as yet succeeded in securing an assent from the Turkish government to his demand for the payment of an indemnity for the American mission property destroyed in Armenia. The porte takes the position that a government is not properly to be held responsible for individual property lost or damaged during times of riot when the government has made every effort to guard it.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Notice.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway and Transit company, for increasing the number of directors from six to seven and for the selection of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come properly before the meeting, will be held in the offices of the company at Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Wednesday the 12th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated at Benton Harbor, Michigan, December 9, 1897.
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The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work.
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Hawaiian Treaty Not To Be Discussed in the Open Sessions of the Senate.

CLAIM OF \$9 FOR RATIFICATION

Made by the Annexationists. While the Anti-Annexationists were confident of defeating the Treaty—Postmaster General sends in a lot of Proposed "Exempts" from Civil Service Rules—Turkey Objects to Paying Out Bill of Damages—House Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 11.—In accordance with the previous notice Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, brought up the subject of the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the senate yesterday. His motion was made soon after the disposal of the routine morning business, and the entire remainder of the day's session except the time given to the confirmation of nominations was devoted to the consideration of the question as to whether the treaty should be considered in open session or behind closed doors in executive session. After a debate of almost two hours upon this point an informal vote was taken, the ayes and noes not being demanded. The decision was overwhelmingly against an open session. The motion for open sessions was made by Gray, who presented his reasons in a speech of about five minutes' length urging that the question was of public concern, involving no entangling complications with other nations, and one which it was eminently proper should be considered before the public gaze.

Davis Opposes a Public Discussion.
Davis replied to Gray, contending for the observance of precedents in this matter and objecting quite strenuously to the proposition that the senate should take the public into its confidence in considering the treaty. But Morgan was the principal opponent of the Gray proposition. He talked at length. Most of the senators who spoke in opposition to open sessions referred to the probability that the action of the European powers in their evident purpose of partitioning the territory of China would form the basis of much of the debate on the question of Hawaiian annexation. It was also intimated that the Monroe doctrine would come in for a fair share of discussion before the close of the debate.

White Touches a Tender Spot.
White was among those who replied to these statements. He spoke spiritedly and in a sarcastic vein of the folly of attempting to keep executive secrets within the control of the senate. He made reply to the suggestion that the control of the publicity in regard to treaties should be left to the executive, saying that the treaty itself had been made public as also the president's message upon the subject. Morrill contended that the question of annexation was one of much public interest and said that on this account the public should be fully informed of the reasons for and against annexation. He spoke very briefly.

Mason for Permanent Publicity.
Mason took advantage of the opportunity to make a speech directed generally against executive sessions. He said he would take advantage of all such openings to exercise his influence to break down the senatorial rule for secret sessions. He asserted that the rule was out of date, out of keeping with the "progressive tendency of the times," moss-grown and obsolete, and argued that it should be abolished. The annexationists now claim 59 votes for the treaty, lacking only one of the number to ratify it. On the other hand the opposition says the ratifiers will fall short from three to five votes.

GARY HAS A LIST OF EXEMPTS.
Presents a Batch of "Exceptions" from Civil Service Examinations.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Postmaster General Gary has sent to the senate a reply to the resolution asking what positions should be exempt from the civil service. He says: "In my judgment the following positions should be excepted from the rules governing the classified civil service, in addition to those of private secretary and confidential clerk to the postmaster general, and unskilled laborers, which are now exempt: Chief clerk of the postoffice department, disbursing clerk, appointment clerk, private secretary and chief clerk to each of the four assistant postmasters general; private secretary and confidential clerk to the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, and confidential clerk to the chief postoffice inspector, postal card agents, postage stamp agent, stamped envelope agent, five postoffice inspectors, watchmen, firemen, assistant messengers, pages, laborers of all kinds, and charwomen."

"In the postoffices throughout the country I would recommend the following exceptions: Superintendents or clerks-in-charge of carrier stations, assistant cashiers, private secretaries and stenographers to the postmasters in the larger offices, messengers, porters, cleaners, janitors, watchmen and laborers."

Secretary Bliss also replied to the resolution. He recommended that a number of appointments in the department of the general land office, office of Indian affairs, pension office, pension agency service, education and patent office and geological survey be exempted from the operation of the civil service law.

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Men's Storm Ulsters	3.08	Elegant Cotton Batten per roll	44c	Ladies' Elegant Capes and Jackets	2.98
Men's Durable Pants	.50	Ladies' and Men's Underwear	.10	Only 4 \$20. Plush Coats left, each	10.00
Boys' strong school suits	1.08	Children's Underwear	.10	Ladies' Dress Skirts	1.98
Boys' elegant Ulsters and Reefers	1.08	Men's and Boys' Heavy Lined Duck Coats	.80	Men's and Boy's Sweaters	.10
Boys' Cotton Knee Pants	.00			Ladies' and Gents' Mackintoshes	1.98

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1 pkg white chip soap	.05	1 package sweet chocolate	.07
1 sack salt	.03	Oat meal per package	.08
12 bars soap	.25	8 pounds of best oat meal	25
Salt pork per pound	.05	1 gal oil can with wood jacket	10
6 bars Ivory soap	.25	1 lb Sal Soda	.02
1 lb crackers	.05	1 lb Rice	.05
1 lb good coffee	.10	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus	.05
1 lb of 50c tea for	.33	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon	
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Postage Due.

Daisy—You're cheating Uncle Sam out of postage.

Mazie—How so?

Daisy—By sending Jack "bushels of kisses" in that letter.

Mazie—Oh, well, Jack will put the stamp of his approval on it!—New York World.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

In the Hall & Nichols transfer all accounts are payable to Edgar Nichols.

The Eastman Springs street car line will run after the entertainment to-night.

The Congregational church and society will hold its annual meeting to-morrow evening.

GEORGE M. Thresher has some more encouraging news in this issue about the Copper King mine.

Miss Cora Graham is ill with heart disease at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Southworth, Pavone street.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church will close at 8 o'clock this evening to afford an opportunity for those present to attend the entertainment at the Methodist church.

It's early in the campaign there are four gentlemen who would not object to succeeding C. J. Brown as city treasurer. They are Harry L. Bird, S. Warner, F. D. Conger and S. A. Bailey.

The large safe that Attorney Nelson DeLong had in his office in the Avery block has been sold to the Phoenix accident and sick benefit association. It is moved today by Dan Green. It is probably the largest safe in the city.

The doors of the Methodist church will not open for the Maro entertainment until 7:30 this evening. Prof. Maro wants a little time to practice all by himself and if a thousand people congregate at 7 o'clock they will be compelled to wait until 7:30 to get out of the cold.

The funeral of the late Ansel Knowles was held from the First Baptist church this morning at 10:30 o'clock and was attended by a host of friends. The services were in charge of the Masonic order, Rev. George B. Simons officiating. Burial occurred in Crystal Springs cemetery.

The Benton Harbor Building & Loan association held their annual election of officers last night. The same board of directors consisting of the following members were re-elected: B. E. Rounds, W. C. Baxter, F. R. Gilson, G. M. Valentine, S. A. Bailey, Frank Welton and C. T. Warner. The association is in a flourishing condition.

A PAPER was circulated among the dry goods, boot and shoe and clothing dealers yesterday for early closing. It was signed by all the merchants except one firm and as they would not enter into the movement it was declared off. It is understood that the grocers of the city will circulate a similar paper and hope to be successful.

P. W. HALL is now sole proprietor of the Hall & Nichols drug store. The deal by which George R. Dater was to buy the stock fell through and Mr. Hall closed a trade for the stock late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hall is a good business man and will continue to make the store a successful one. Mr. Nichols will now devote all his time in getting ready for the Klondike.

IRVING Jaquay received a letter this morning telling of the burning of the home of L. M. Padgett at Western Springs, Ill., last Saturday evening. Mrs. Padgett was badly burned and died from the effects of the shock Sunday morning at 3:05. The funeral will occur Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Padgett were formerly residents of Fair Plain and have many friends here.

ILLNESS OF SECRETARY ALGER.

It Was a Low Fever That Lasted a Month, but Has Now Disappeared.

Washington, Jan. 11. — Alarming stories sent throughout the west relative to the condition of Secretary Alger have caused the issue of a formal statement from Assistant Secretary Meikeljohn, after consultation with Captain Woods, the army surgeon who has been attending the secretary during his illness, which has now lasted about a month. It is said that the secretary was attacked by the grip, and this left in its wake a low type of fever, not typhoid, as has been reported, which weakened the patient considerably.

The persistency of Secretary Alger in keeping at work, even while confined to his room, undoubtedly retarded his recovery very much. But he was finally induced to give up the attempt to look after the department business until he was able to get about again. It is said that yesterday morning the fever had completely disappeared and that the secretary was stronger.

Test on the Civil Service Question Today.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The opponents of the civil service law had much the best of the debate in the house yesterday so far as the number of those engaging in it were concerned. Nine of the eleven speakers were of the opposition. The friends of the law are very anxious to shut off further debate and in this will have the co-operation of Reed and the rules committee. Moody, who has charge of the bill, gave notice that he would test the sense of the house today on a motion to close debate. The opposition immediately sent word to all in their ranks to be on hand and they say they will have no difficulty in defeating the motion.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. P. on each tablet.

Great bargains at The Globe, 112 Pipestone street.

...Latterbach and Limburger, counsel for Dr. Cornelius Herz, yesterday appeared before Solicitor Penfield at the state department and presented a claim for indemnity in the sum of \$5,000,000 against the French government for an alleged illegal attempt to persecute Dr. Herz, who is an American citizen and was mixed up in the Panama canal scandal in France.

Washington Water Must Be Bad.

Washington, Jan. 11. — A resolution looking to the filtration of the water used in the city of Washington caused Senator Hale, before it was referred to the District of Columbia committee, to say that: "We are confronted with bad, foul water, so filthy, indeed, as to make it dangerous to drink, and irksome even to take a bath."

They Do Terrible Fighting in Cuba.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 11.—The forces of the San Quentin battalion were attacked at Cayo Espino, in Pinar del Rio province, by the insurgents under Leader Diaz. The fight lasted several hours and the Spanish lost nine killed and seventeen wounded. Under the command of Tekeda a large convoy left Manzanillo for Guamo.

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THE PECULIARITIES OF THIS WORD.

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No name on earth, perhaps, is so well known, more peculiarly constructed, or more widely imitated than the word DODD. It possesses a peculiarity that makes it stand out prominently and fastens it in the memory. It contains four letters, but only two letters of the alphabet. Everyone knows that the first kidney remedy ever patented or sold in pill form was named DODD'S. Their discovery startled the medical profession the world over, and revolutionized the treatment of kidney diseases.

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Why is the name "Dodd's Kidney Pills" imitated? As well ask why are diamonds and gold imitated. Because diamonds are the most precious gems, gold the most precious metal. Dodd's Kidney Pills are imitated because they are the most valuable medicine the world has ever known.

No medicine was ever named kidney pills till years of medical research gave Dodd's Kidney Pills to the world. No medicine ever cured Bright's disease except Dodd's Kidney Pills. No other medicine has cured as many cases of Rheumatism, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Lumbago, Dropsy, Female Weakness, and other kidney diseases as Dodd's Kidney Pills have. It is universally known that they have never failed to cure these diseases, hence they are so widely and shamelessly imitated.

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One Fare to Indianapolis and Return. The Big Four, January 23, 24 and 25, will sell tickets at one fare to Indianapolis and return on account of Monetary convention. L. G. SMITH, agent.

Lister's Bone Meal.

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Clearing Sale Dress Patterns

Remnants, and Fall and Winter Dress Goods, accumulations from the month's great selling, to be sold at what we call "Wonder Prices," (considering the values.)

Blankets and Comforters

A rare chance to buy warm cotton and wool blankets at from 25 to 33 1/2 per cent off regular prices.

Lace Curtains

Bargains to clear the endless odd lots left from last week's busy whirl, all are to go without reserve at 25 per cent off.

This sale is being recognized as the time of all times, the place of all places, to buy, as everything in this stock has been reduced for sure going. Every Department full of bargains go to make this the greatest sale on record.

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A cash discount of 25 per cent on all purchases of 50c and upwards at the

Chicago Bargain Store

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.

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SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Our qualities at the price have not been matched and will not be beaten in 1897.

The warm weather has left us with more Underwear than we should have at this season, and we will make prices that should clear the tables and benefit consumers.

- We have 15 dozen Men's natural grey, double breasted, fleece lined shirts, with drawers to match, will be closed out, the suit for **35c**
- 10 dozen Men's ribbed Jersey Fleece, ecru color, shirts and drawers, the suit for... **75c**
- 10 dozen Boys' grey Jersey ribbed fleece shirts and drawers, sizes 16 to 34, each at... **19c**
- 5 doz. Ladies' ecru color, Jersey ribbed vests or pants, all sizes, choice **12 1-2c**
- Misses' and Children's Combination Suits, all grades, put into two lots, **40c and 69c** a suit at...
- 5 doz. Ladies' Combination Suits, all sizes, choice... **42c**
- Ladies' Jersey ribbed, cotton and wool mixed, vests or pants, 75c-85c goods, choice **62c**

A few Silk Ribbons still in stock, Nos. 5 to 40, at the old price of **5c and 10c**. In Handkerchiefs we cannot mention the many styles and prices. One of the desirable things is a Gents' fine hemstitched, full size, Silkline, at **12c**, and a Ladies' white, all linen, hemstitched, **8c** each.

Our Grocery Dept. is Becoming More Complete

Every day and the prices continue to make it popular. If you have trouble in getting a tea or coffee to suit, just give us a trial. Our blended goods cannot be beat, and prices range from 12c for a good fresh roasted Santos coffee to 40c for the best goods shown in this city.

..FOR THE HOLIDAYS We have added a line of KRANZ FINE FRESH CANDIES..

Also mixed candies at 6c lb. in 1-lb packages only. Mixed nuts at 10c qt. Raisins at all prices.

Family Lard at 5c lb. Michigan Family Soap, 10 bars 25c. True Bros. Pure Buckwheat Flour at 2 1/2c lb.

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At E. W. Moore's Daylight Store

131 to 137 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor.

FASHIONS IN FUR.

Fur Trimmings—Elegant Wraps For Street and Evening Wear.

A novel way of trimming with fur is to attach tails of mink by both ends, thus forming festoons, beneath which is placed a ruff of green, violet or orange velvet. Fur combined with lace, beads and jewels, flowers and brilliant velvet is an old fancy, but one which is highly fashionable, such light accessories giving life to the somber tones of the pelts.

Entire gowns are sometimes made of fur—for outdoor wear only, of course—while vests, boleros, jackets, capes and pelerines of fur are thick as leaves in Vallombrosa. Fur redingotes are seen in Paris, caracul being the favorite for close fitting garments with skirts, because of its pliability and thinness. Fitted jackets of fur are preferred by those women who want something which will appear well for several seasons without remarking.

Evening wraps may be long or short, according to the taste and the purse of the wearer. Those which are long are the more elegant, rich material being employed for them, of course. The simplest are of fine silk plush in warm tones, lined with satin or quilted silk of a harmonious contrasting color, preferably light.



FUR WRAP.

played for them, of course. The simplest are of fine silk plush in warm tones, lined with satin or quilted silk of a harmonious contrasting color, preferably light.

Short wraps are worn by young girls, as being less stately than long mantles. White mongolie is the most used for trimming, the collar being lined and the wrap bordered with it, while there is sometimes an entire yoke of the fur. Mongolie may be replaced by ostrich feather trimming, or even by con plumage.

The picture shows an entirely new fur garment, half cape and half wrap. It has a short, close bodice of astrakhan, with double coquilles of mongolie down the front, the collar and border of the basque being also of mongolie. Pelerine sleeves of mongolie cover the upper part of the arm.

Didn't Want the Whole Family. Her Parents (to prospective son-in-law)—Is your financial condition such as will enable you to support a family? Young Man (timidly)—Why, I—er—that is, I was—only figuring on supporting Clara.—Chicago News.

The Dread of Death.

To look upon the face of a friend as he goes away; to be one of a group whose tears will not cease, while the one who is dying is calm, confident and triumphant; to listen to lasting good-bys spoken as if only a short and beautiful journey were ahead; to see pain soften itself into peace and a tired and worn body go to sleep like a weary child—that takes away the dread of death as nothing else can. When a strong man or frail woman looks upon such a sight, he feels, "Well, I, too, dare go along the pathway that has been so light before the feet of the one I love." It may seem as if meditation on death were not wise, but that is a mistake. Brooding over it no doubt leads to fear; but, on the other hand, more fear and suffering result from the surprises of those who have been too carefully guarded from the face of the guest who "knocks at the palace and the cottage gate."

We should not stay long in the charnel house, but it is good now and then to look in, at least often enough to see that it is not always a place of chills and glooms, but for many a mansion of peace and rest. Look upon the face of a good man who is waving his farewell to the earth, and you will understand that he is embarking on no wild sea. Listen to the goodbys of those who have loved you, and it will not be so hard to speak your own when the moment to speak them comes.—Rev. Amory H. Braddon.

AN INNOVATION IN RAILROADING.

A Parlor-Cafe Car Now Running on Daylight Special of Illinois Central between Chicago and St. Louis.

The Illinois Central has substituted for the parlor car, formerly running on its day train between Chicago and St. Louis, a new composite parlor-cafe car, built for the Company at the Pullman Shops especially for service on its fast, vestibule, solid "Daylight Special" train to St. Louis. The parlor, in the Empire style, is finished in mahogany, with darker panels of the same, the latter being richly inlaid with marquetry composed of various shaded woods. Its furnishings include easy, luxurious revolving arm-chairs, upholstered with green frieze plush. The ceiling overhead (in which are fixed brilliant Pintsch gas chandeliers of the latest pattern) are decorated in gold, and in color and design are in harmony, as also is the rich Wilton carpet on the floor beneath, with the plush and mahogany finish of the rest of the room. The cafe is in general design and color scheme in harmony with the parlor, and has tables at which parties of four may be seated, and tables at which couples can dine a la carte. A complete kitchen adjoins the cafe, and meals will be served en route from a varied menu at reasonable prices; the cafe feature to be conducted in the same general way for patrons of the entire train as are the cafe cars on the Central running West out of Chicago, and which have proved so popular. The car also contains a gentleman's smoking room, in connection with which is a buffet from which cigars and liquid refreshments can be obtained. The car as a whole is of substantial construction and elegant finish. The features of this car are particularly adapted to Hot Springs, Ark., travel, the Daylight special leaving Chicago every forenoon, making the run to St. Louis in eight hours, and giving good connection in Union Station with trains for Hot Springs.

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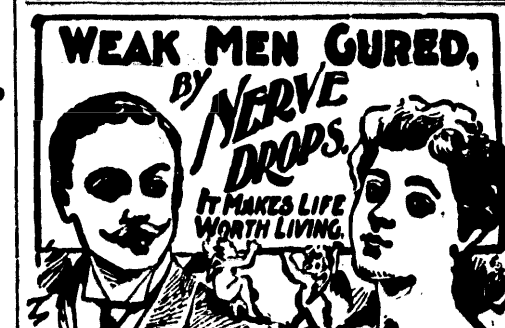
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KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Harbor, Mich. Meet at Odd Fellows' hall regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. W. PALM, Com. R. P. CHADBOKE, R. K.

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Going South		Stations		Going North	
a. m.	p. m.			a. m.	p. m.
8:45	1:35	11:30	Grand Rapids	1:35	10:35
12:10	3:40	3:00	Benton Harbor	10:30	8:05
12:25	3:55	3:15	St. Joseph	10:50	8:20
3:30	6:50	6:40	Chicago	7:50	5:15
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.

DETROIT, GD. RAPIDS & WESTERN R. R. Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:35 p. m. and 5:35 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains; seats 25 cents. GEO. DEHAVER, Gen. Pass. Agt., Grand Rapids. JAS. MABONEY, Asst., Benton Harbor.

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No. 23 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. Arrive at Benton Harbor No. 24, 8:50 a. m. No. 22, 7:10 p. m. No. 21, 4:40 p. m.

VANDALIA LINE. Taking effect Sept. 28, 1897.

South bound.		Stations		North bound.	
No. 15	No. 3			No. 4	No. 12
p. m.	a. m.			p. m.	a. m.
8:15	10:30	St. Joseph	2:15	8:15	9:15
5:45	11:00	Harold	1:45	1:45	8:45
6:12	11:29	Gallen	1:30	8:10	8:10
7:00	12:00	South Bend	12:45	8:10	8:10
	2:30	Logansport	10:45		
	5:45	Indianapolis	7:10		
	6:35	Terre Haute	6:20		
	p. m.		a. m.		

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TIME TABLE. Effective Sunday, December 5, 1897.

Going South		Stations		Going North	
No. 3	No. 1			No. 2	No. 4
Daily	Daily			Daily	Daily
Ex. Ex. from	Ex. Ex. from			Ex. Ex. from	Ex. Ex. from
Sun. Sun. H. H.	Sun. Sun. H. H.			Sun. Sun. H. H.	Sun. Sun. H. H.
p. m.	a. m.			p. m.	a. m.
4:00	7:07	Lv Ben. H'r br Ar	11:30	8:45	
*4:16	*7:14	8:2	10:45		
*4:25	*7:21	11:4	10:52		
4:42	7:33	11:5	10:58		
*4:51	*7:41	19:5	10:55		
5:10	8:00	27:0	10:00	5:35	
*Stop on Signal only.					

Connections—No. 1 with M. C. No. 21 west. No. 4 with M. C. No. 14 east. No. 2 with M. C. No. 6 east and C. & W. M. No. 1 south. No. 4 with C. & W. M. No. 4 south and No. 3 north.

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No man in America has probably done more to make women beautiful, and men more symmetrical than Dermatologist John H. Woodbury of New York. His face is known universally throughout the length and breadth of America, and in addition to improving complexions, he has been the inventor, as a surgeon, of some of the most difficult operations known to science. These operations include the straightening of deformed noses, making disarranged mouths symmetrical, and many other acts of skill. The doctor has been highly successful, but does not hesitate to frankly acknowledge the help he has had from others. He recently said:

"While I have been the means of restoring thousands of women to the natural beauty which nature intended they should have but which they had lost, I would never have been able to do so if the woman's blood was out of order or her natural functions in a dis-

ordered condition, so that I invariably caution all men or women who consult me to see, first of all, to their general health, especially that the secretions are in perfect condition. I wish to say



that in this work I have been largely aided by one of the greatest discoveries of modern times. By its use, in connection with my work I have often been able to make women who were sallow,

shrunken and permanently old, attractive, bright, and practically youthful. The discovery to which I refer is deservedly popular. I cannot speak too highly in its praise. It is Warner's Safe Cure. I know of many eminent doctors who have found this same thing true, and who gratefully acknowledge the aid they received from this great



"discovery." The prime source of beauty is perfect health. This cannot be secured if the kidneys or adjacent organs are out of condition. Is it not plain, then, that all possible care should be exercised to see that these organs are carefully preserved thus promoting health, prolonging life and preserving youth and beauty?

UNHOLY CONSPIRACY.

Mass Convention of the Ohio Republicans So Characterizes the Opposition to Hanna.

MEETING IS WILDLY ENTHUSIASTIC

Leaders of the "Combine" Who Are Republicans Denounced as "Traitors"—The Resolutions Adopted—Several Scenes of Wild Excitement—Governor Boydett Governor Bushnell—Remarkable Letter to a Convict—Situation at Columbus on the Eve of the First Ballot.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—The mass Republican convention at the Auditorium in this city yesterday afternoon was the largest assemblage ever known in the history of the city. The capacity of the Auditorium is 5,000. All the standing room was taken and many thousands were unable to gain admittance. The meeting lasted from 3 to 6 p. m., with unbroken enthusiasm and intense indignation throughout its proceedings. There were repeated scenes of hissing when the names of Governor Bushnell, Kurtz and others were mentioned. The terms "traitors," "Judas" and the like were frequently used in responses from the audience. Several of the speakers referred to Senator Foraker in connection with the revolution in the party. The audience was in close and deep sympathy with the intense and bitter utterances of most of the speakers. The Columbus Glee club, which refused to participate in the inaugural ceremonies, contributed largely to the enthusiasm of the occasion by its singing.

Wild Scene of Enthusiasm.
As Chairman Nash and Representative Weaver came upon the platform the Tippecanoe club, of Cleveland, and the Business Men's League of that city entered the hall and there was a wild scene for some minutes. As soon as order could be restored Judge Nash addressed the audience, giving those who had refused to support Hanna for senator a roasting. Representative Walter L. Weaver, of Springfield, the home of Governor Bushnell, was then introduced as chairman of the meeting. He made a most vigorous speech against those whom he accused of schemes for the disruption of the party. The hissing of the name of Governor Bushnell, Kurtz and others that begun during the address of Judge Nash reached a much higher pitch during the address of Weaver. At the conclusion of Weaver's address Representatives Grosvenor, Northway, Burton and Southard, and Judge Goble, of Cincinnati, were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Nevin Whoops 'Em Up Louder.
While the committee on resolutions was out Colonel Robert M. Nevin, of Dayton, spoke. Colonel Nevin has always been the close personal and political friend of Senator Foraker. Kurtz and others who are at this time opposing the election of Hanna. His speech against the action of those whom he charged with demoralizing and debauching the party caused the greatest demonstration of the afternoon. Almost the entire audience rose to its feet and while standing on chairs, threw hats, handkerchiefs and other articles wildly about the hall. At the conclusion of this address the resolutions were read and unanimously adopted.

Resolutions Are Not Very Severe.
The resolutions are preceded by a column of preamble, which at the end expresses the hope and belief that Governor Bushnell will come out for party loyalty to Hanna. These are the resolutions:

"Resolved, First, that we condemn without reserve or qualification this most unholy conspiracy, and protest in the name of the people of the state of Ohio against its further progress and further success.

"Resolved, Further, that we call upon every Republican member of the general assembly to be present in his seat on next Tuesday and voice by act and by vote to carry into execution the fulfillment of the obligation assumed by him when elected as such member; and

come them cordially to full co-operation with the Republican members of said general assembly, however they may have voted or acted thus far in relation to the subject matter of this declaration."

HANNA STILL NEEDS A VOTE.

According to the Outlook the Night Before the Legislature Balloted.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—Senator Hanna was believed last night to be a vote short of election. The opposition was not sure of 73 votes for any one man as against only 72 for Hanna, but it felt confident at least on preventing Hanna's election. Sunday night the Democratic steering committee demanded of Kurtz that he furnish at least eight affidavits from Republican members that they would stand with the sixty-five Democratic members in voting against Hanna. The Democratic steering committee reported last night that it was satisfied. Representative Gayman, chairman of the house Democratic steering committee, went so far as to say Hanna's defeat today was assured. There is no doubt that Hanna was beaten for a week previous to last Friday, when Representative Manuel, of Montgomery, changed in his favor.

On Saturday the Hanna men secured Representative Griffith, of Union, but they made no accessions Sunday or Saturday, and it is the general belief that they are short one vote. It has been agreed by a conference committee that the balloting in the two houses will not begin until 2 p. m. today, and there may be several changes in that time. The real work of the fight on both sides was done last night. The workers did not sleep and will not until after the balloting begins. There is a feeling among many of those opposing Hanna that if he is not defeated on the first ballot—or rather by the separate ballots—today he will not be defeated at all.

While the opposition still insists on Kurtz as the candidate against Hanna, yet it says that Bushnell, Kurtz, or any other one will be dropped as soon as it is demonstrated that he cannot secure all of the votes of either the anti-Hanna Republicans or the Democratic members. One of the names most prominently mentioned yesterday was that of Representative John P. Jones, who represents Stark county, the home of President McKinley. Jones is a Republican and prominent in the miners' union. He is for free silver, and is advocated as the labor candidate against the capitalist.

While the politicians were hard at work holding votes in the senatorship fight the inauguration of Governor Bushnell was proceeding. There had been a great rounding-up of Bushnell men out in the state and in the morning Bushnell badges were in the majority on the streets. At noon the governor was inaugurated, and when he appeared to address the crowd he received an ovation. Among those coming to the city in his interest were the workmen from his shops at Springfield, who were the first to visit him in the morning and were in evidence all day as his enthusiastic friends.

GROSVENOR ROYCOTTS BUSHNELL.

Remarkable Letter to a Convict Who Wanted His Professional Services.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—Representative Grosvenor has written a remarkable letter. A convict in the Ohio penitentiary, James H. Wiggins, serving a twenty-year term, has been endeavoring to get out. He had corresponded with Grosvenor, whom he desired to employ professionally. In yesterday morning's mail a letter was received for Wiggins from Grosvenor. Letters to convicts are opened and read, and when the one from Grosvenor was received it was turned over to Warden Coffin.

The letter was written on a letter head of the committee of mines and mining, of which Grosvenor is chairman, and bore the date of Washington, Jan. 8, 1898. It is as follows:

"Dear Sir—I will not undertake any employment, professional or otherwise, that will bring me in any way in contact with or into the presence of the person who is now exercising the office of governor of Ohio. Yours very truly, "C. H. GROSVENOR."

Foraker "Kipt Out of It."

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Foraker has returned to Washington and occupied his seat in the senate for the first time since the Christmas holidays.

Referring to the Ohio senatorial contest, he said that it was very bitter and much to be deplored. "I have kept out of it," he said, "and have had nothing to do with it, except only to try to make peace. All efforts in this direction have so far been unavailing, but we hope yet to solve the difficulty in some way that will be as nearly satisfactory to the party and all concerned as such settlements usually are. That is all I can say at present, without fear of doing more harm than good."

Caucus of the Democrats.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—The caucus of the Democratic members of the legislature was held at the Great Southern last night. The claims as to the number of Democrats who purposely remained away were various, but the most accurate information places it at 5. There were said to be at least five Democrats in the caucus who refused to vote for any one except a Democrat for senator.

SO CHARACTERISTIC, YOU KNOW.

Incident at a Murder Trial in the Great State of Kentucky.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—A special to The Commercial-Tribune from Mount Vernon, Ky., says: At the examining trial of William Hundley for killing John Lawrence, Judge Williams yesterday ordered the court room cleared so that all who desired to return might be examined by an officer for weapons and disarmed. Five minutes afterwards Winchester rifles in front of the court house, in the hands of Pat and Eliza Langford, were firing at ex-Jailer William Mullins and his friends. Several revolvers replied from various quarters. Those injured by the Langfords were C. L. King, who received two bullets through the thigh, considered dangerous; William Mullins, shot through both hands.

The Langfords claim that it was an accident in shooting King. All the participants were jailed, including ex-Deputy Sheriff Reuben Mullins, who was some distance away when the shooting opened and drew his pistol and fired at the Langfords until they disappeared. In the court room when the shooting occurred Hundley thought his father had been killed, and seizing the gun of a guard attempted to rush to the fray. It required six men to hold him. The trouble originated during the last campaign when a number of leading Republicans bolted the ticket as nominated, among them being Sheriff Mullins, King and many others.

Feels Himself Damaged \$50,000.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—As an outcome of remarks which have been made Adolph Kraus, president of the civil service commission, who is a prominent Democrat, entered suit today against Attorney E. R. Bliss, a leading Republican, for \$50,000 damages. The charge against Bliss is that he said Kraus was the whole thing—the czar of the civil service commission. Bliss says he never originated these statements, but simply repeated what another told him. He also says that he told Kraus himself the same story and joked about it, and that finally he had not repeated the charge for publication, distinctly telling the reporter who published it that what he said was not for the papers.

Chicago Lexow Committee.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—For three and a half hours yesterday afternoon the "police investigation" committee of the senate of the Illinois general assembly had the Chicago civil service commission on trial. Part of the time questions were asked by Senator Orville F. Berry, chairman of the committee, but E. R. Bliss, counsel for a number of ex-policemen, posed as the official interrogation point. The only witness was John M. Glenn, secretary of the civil service commission. No evidence of any value was elicited from Glenn.

"Work" of the Illinois Solons.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 11.—The senate met yesterday with five members present and immediately adjourned. The house advanced to third reading the bill appropriating \$15,000 to pay employees of the present session and adjourned.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.
"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Drugists, Benton Harbor 103 Main street.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All drugstores.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

In a dance hall row, at Chippewa Falls, Wis., a man named Lane had a portion of his nose bitten off.

Dr. H. P. Merville, of Milwaukee, will be appointed a member of the pension examining board of Milwaukee.

U. S. Villars, a well-known grocer of Lake Bluff (Chicago suburb), has not been seen since the 26th of December.

Near Buffalo a New York Central train struck a carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eiss. Both were killed.

Nine hundred and twenty-three nominations for the Futurity of 1900 have been received by the Coney Island Jockey club.

Mrs. Charles E. Green died suddenly in her home at Chicago while inhaling chloroform preparatory to a surgical operation.

Rev. Dr. John Hall, for thirty years pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church at New York, has resigned his pastorate.

Mrs. Mack, Thorn's paramour and partner in the murder of Goldensuppe at New York, has been sent to prison for fifteen years.

Herman Melster, of Whitewater, Wis., has patented a stopper which hermetically seals the necks of bottles by an automatic device.

Rev. H. Wilson, of the Rice Lake (Wis.) Episcopal church, has accepted a call at Kokomo, Ind., and will soon leave for that place.

Mrs. John Ripke was instantly killed by being dashed against an electric light pole in a runaway while en route to church at Cedar Falls, Ia.

A meeting of the members of Wisconsin free library associations and all those interested in such work will be held at Oshkosh the latter part of the month.

A fish peddler left a load of fish, amounting to 120 pounds, outside a house in Kaukauna, Wis., and when he returned the entire outfit, including his scales, was stolen.

In accordance with the proclamations of the president, the governor and the mayor, a movement has been started at Davenport, Ia., to raise money for the suffering Cubans.

Henry Graff, of Marquette, Mich., aged about 25 years, in a fit of temporary insanity, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat yesterday morning. He has an even chance for death or recovery.

The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: Ten per cent, First National bank, of Helena, Mont., 5 per cent, Northern National bank, of Big Rapids, Mich.

A tin box containing notes valued at \$500 was found beside the railroad track about two miles south of Wauwaukee, Dane county, Wis. The notes are the property of John McGuire, whose store at Wauwaukee was robbed a few weeks ago.

Otsego, Mich., March 6, 1898.

If you are an old soldier don't pass this by, but hear my story. Like hundreds of others army life was hard on me and left me a wreck of my former self. My kidneys were in bad shape and all efforts to build up seemed a failure. My whole system seemed broken down. At last I was advised to call on Dr. Booth. I confess I had little or no faith, so many have failed to relieve me. I finally called to have a talk with the doctor; he examined me carefully and explained my case so clearly, giving me a better idea of my troubles than I had ever had before, I decided to give him a trial. I soon began to get better and kept on until I got well, and am well today aside from some of the old army troubles which are beyond cure. There has never been any return of the disease for which he treated me. I had omitted to say he treated me about four years ago and I have been well for the last three years. When I began with Dr. Booth I could not do enough to split my kindling wood. Now, comrades, don't you think I ought to speak a good word for the doctor? I want the public to know that I have been cured by Dr. Booth and send him this letter to use where it may catch the eye of other sufferers. JOHN CHAMBERS.

The doctor is in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor every fourth week. His next visit will be at Lake View Hotel, Tuesday, Jan. 11 and Benton Harbor, Wednesday, Jan. 12.

The Globe clothing and shoe store is moved to 112 Pipestone street.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Clean Your Walks.

Owners of property in Benton Harbor are hereby reminded that section 12 of a city ordinance relative to the use of streets, alleys, bridges, sidewalks, public places and public property expressly provides that when property owners fail to keep their sidewalks free from snow and ice it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to order those sidewalks cleared by the city at the expense of the property owners. W. B. SHANKLAND, Street Commissioner.

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Try Wallace Bros.' fresh taffies.

Notice.

For parties, entertainments, class and social gatherings, leave orders at 158 Pipestone street, for Hollis' mandolin and guitar orchestra. Prices reasonable. 6t698

Buy your stationery of Wallace Bros. and get a \$75 bicycle.

One large picture given away with a dozen cabinets at A. D. Lacy's photo card. 691tf

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band go to the Enterprise laundry. 6t603

Bicycles.

New and second hand bicycles at lowest prices. Wheels repaired and enameled. We also handle a full line of pumps and well supplies. We are putting up the Fairbank wind mill. All work guaranteed. Everything at lowest prices. 694tf

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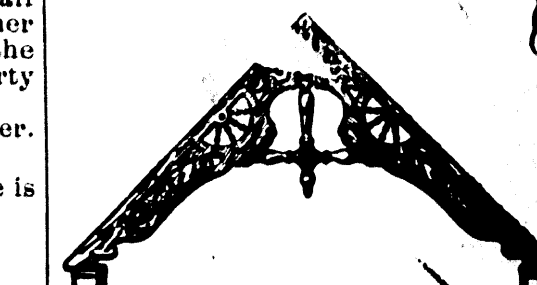
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

The Crickets gathered January 10 for their first meeting after the holidays at Mrs. Harper's. Roll call was responded to with new inventions. After the secretary's report Mrs. Morton read an interesting article on early inventions, followed by a beautiful piano duet by the Misses Hepler. An able article on "What Invention Has Done for the Home" was given by Mrs. Hepler. One on "What Invention Has Done for Society" was written by Mrs. Lander and read by May Lander. Mrs. Kennedy's article on Elias Howe was read by Mrs. Hamilton, when by special request, Miss Lela Hepler charmed the club by her exquisite rendering of Old Black Joe on the piano. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Bisbee; first vice president, Mrs. Edmunds; second vice president, Mrs. Plimpton; recording secretary, Mrs. Hamilton; corresponding secretary, Miss Lela Hepler; treasurer, Mrs. Hepler; members of executive board, Mrs. Beckley, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Lander. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Plimpton on Empire avenue January 17.

The Current Events class spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Ora Hipp, Colfax avenue, last night. Each member had the privilege of inviting a friend and after the regular session of the class taffy was made and a general good time enjoyed until a late hour. George F. Sonner and Miss Rose Keyes distinguished themselves in making chocolate fudges. The next regular meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. John T. Owens next week, at which time current magazine articles will be reviewed.

C. M. Edick left yesterday on a business trip to Marion and Cincinnati. He will return the last of the week.

Mr. Alkon, a railroad man of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting his cousins, Mrs. Charles Brooks and Mrs. J. W. Edwards of this city.

W. R. Kennedy went to Lawrence this afternoon where he will organize a Court of Patricians.

Attorney George M. Valentine is in Detroit today, having business in the probate court.

Mrs. Charles Benson of South Bend is the guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Milla Earl has returned from her visit to Burr Oak but is unable to resume her school duties on account of illness.

Miss Dean Macumber has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Dowagiac.

Miss Lottie Martin, of Elkhart, Ind., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Borrendame at the Hotel Higbee.

The married ladies of St. John's church will meet for a social chat with Mrs. J. Schaller, 154 Territorial street, tomorrow afternoon.

Madam Decanter is in South Bend on business.

The L. O. T. M. will install officers Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served after installation.

Attorney Sears is suffering with his annual attack of the grip. It is the worst attack he has experienced but the lawyer keeps at work.

C. T. Pigeon, of Fort Wayne, is in the city today on business.

Dr. and Mrs. George M. Bell entertained about fifty of their friends at their home, corner of Britain avenue and Pipestone street, last evening. Progressive pedro was the order of the evening after which dainty refreshments were served. General D. B. Ainger and Mrs. Warren Carroll captured the first prizes, while Mrs. D. B. Ainger and M. E. Schler won the booby honors.

Holy Trinity Guild will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. P. W. Hall in the Sweet block at the usual hour. Ladies are requested to bring their own work.

F. W. Sessions and family have returned from a two weeks' visit at Spring Lake.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon. Reports from department superintendents will be heard.

ST. JOSEPH.

Mrs. F. A. King returned today from Medale, Ind.

The Pingree Rifles will hold a meeting tonight with a view of reorganizing the company.

Settled With County Treasurer.

The committee of the board of supervisors has made the settlement with the county treasurer. On January 1, 1897, the treasurer had on hand \$4,449.08; during the year including the balance he had at the beginning he received \$187,401.87; there is now on hand \$14,376.86.

Probate Court.

Estate of Lillie A. Rutter, deceased. Petition filed by Thomas Marr, administrator of said estate, for license to sell the real estate of deceased for the payment of debts. Hearing February 7, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Belle M. Thresher, deceased. Petition filed by George E. Kline, executor of said estate, for final settlement of her account as such. Hearing February 7, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Frederick Schaub, deceased. Arthur Carlton appointed administrator of said estate.

Estate of James M. Patterson, deceased. Notice of appeal to the circuit court from the decision of this court adjourned to probate the will of said deceased. Gore & Harvey, attorneys.

READY FOR A SMELTER.

The Copper King Development Moving Along Rapidly.

The Copper King company has an agent from the Frazer & Chalmers Co., Chicago, now in Bisbee making plans and specifications for a 100-ton smelter which the president, Mr. B. C. Davis, states will be paid for from sales of a block of stock at \$1, the par value. Also that the Gillotte-Horvath Mfg. Co., of Minneapolis, will be given an opportunity to bid for the contract.

Judging from the above and several recent letters, shareholders can look for an advance in price of shares to \$1 within a very short time. It may come any day, "without further notice," as per last report. With a smelter in blast the first dividend can be paid within six months, then shares will sell considerably above par.

Some plain reasons why the Copper King mine will prove one of the very best paying properties in the country can be stated as follows: In the first place it is not merely a "promising prospect" of recent discovery. But planned for the operation of a great mine, the development work has been going on systematically for over a year. The greater part of this tedious and expensive work is now over, and the mine so far advanced that thousands of tons of ore are at present in the bins ready for the smelter.

Another decided advantage in favor of the Arizona mines is the marked difference in depth at which the ore is found as compared with the Lake Superior mines. The Copper King has gold ore at the 300 foot level and it grows richer as depth is attained. The Tamarack and the Calumet and Hecla mines are the deepest on the globe, and the ore has to be hoisted a mile to the surface. The government report touching upon the matter of expense says:

"High grade, pure material like Arizona bars and Montana blister copper—works which produced over 105,000,000 pounds of refined copper—incurred an expense of only 7 mills per pound." Quoting from the same source, "All the ores in this camp (Bisbee) are of character called free smelting ores, carrying their own flux; and requiring only heat to extract the metal. Large coal fields have also been discovered less than forty miles distant, which undoubtedly adds great value to the properties of this camp."

One important consideration for investors is that the Copper King company owns two great mining camps comprising 320 acres at Bisbee adjoining the famous Copper Queen mine and 160 acres 7 miles northeast at Solomon Springs; a total of 23 claims. A certificate of stock represents part ownership in all of this property and means an income for life. Since the organization of this company the rich deposits which have been uncovered at both properties would warrant a capital stock of \$20,000,000, whereas the capital stock is but \$5,000,000. In a list of 25 mining companies only six are capitalized at \$5,000,000. The rest are 10, 12, 16 and 20 million. One is 24 million and the Anaconda copper mine of Montana is capitalized at \$30,000,000.

The certificates are full paid and non-assessable, carrying no personal liability.

At my office in the Yore block I will be glad to furnish any information or mail prospectus and views of the mine. Present price of stock 50 cents per share. GEO. M. THRESHER.

New Railroad Opened.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 11.—The Grand Rapids, Kalkaska & Southeastern railroad, running from Van Buren, thirty-three miles east to Stratford, has just been completed, and yesterday it was leased for ten years to the Chicago & West Michigan company.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Jan. 11	Jan. 8
Wheat—January.....	91	92 1/2
May.....	90 1/2	91 1/2
July.....	81 1/2	81 1/2
Corn—January.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
May.....	20	20 1/2
July.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
Oats—January.....	21 1/2	21 1/2
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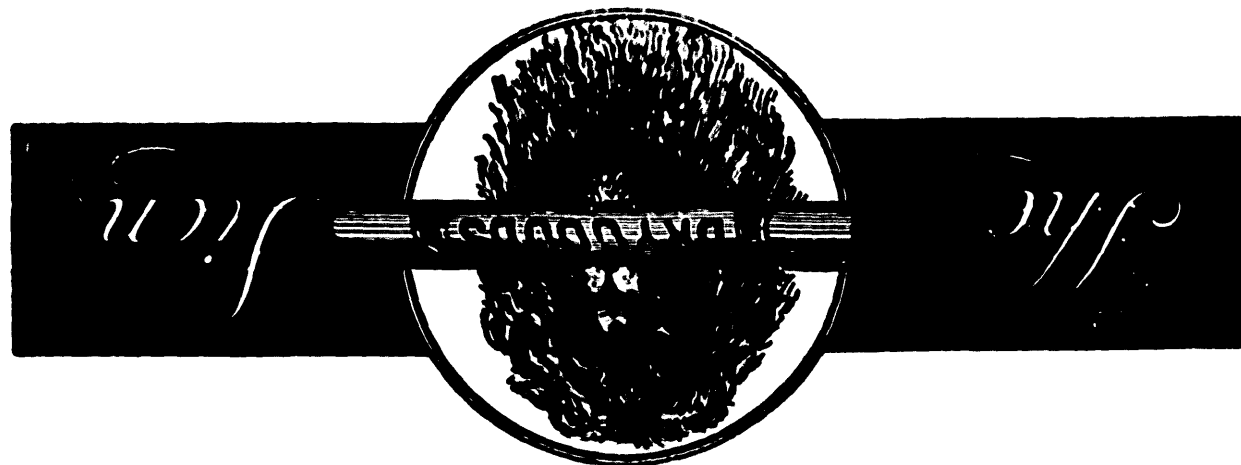
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